PLATFORM. nake a living.

2. That a roan has the same right to walk in

2 That a rean has the same right to walk into a grocery slove, and order a barrel of sugar or a sack of coffee; or into a law office, and demand a legal opinion from its occupant, or into an undertaker's, and request a coffin; without offering or expecting to pay for their respective warse or services;—as into a newspaper office, and demand the use of its brains, muscle and type, without a thought of recompense.

3. That hereafter, all personal or political matter, having for its object the promotion of individual fortunes or ambitions, shall be treated as other business smatter,—charged, at the option of publishers, as editorial advertising.

4. That dead-beating, political, personal, and commercial, on the Missouri press, is played out. and commercial, on the solutions of out.

5. That any editor or publisher, who falls carry out these resolutions, in letter and in spit, shall cease to be regarded as a member this association.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & MORTHERN R. R. LEAVE CITY HOTEL From St. Leuis and Ottumwa at 7:30 A. M. and 7:30 F. M. and St. Joseph at 7:30 A. M. and Sp. Joseph at 7:30 A. M. and Sp. Joseph at 7:30 F. M. sep7ti

PACIFIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE. LEAVE LEXINGTON.

ARRIVE. Craress and Mail from St. Louis,

LOCAL SCRAPS.

Public schools open Monday. Andlad dog was killed at Lewis Smallwood's Mexican War present at the Sweet Springs bar-

is to be a fair at this place some time during the fall. As the type was strange to our eyes, we J. J. Cloud has laid off a trotting and train-

ing track, on his place a mile and a half south Wellington, and will give his attention to A pleasant little picnic came off, last Thurson College Hill, near the site of the old young chief-engineeresses of the festivities. L. S. Hixon, in charge of a force of work-The business of our builders is gratityingly

patching, smoke-house roofing, etc., etc. Wilson & Ballard had to send to Kansas City last A sheriff's posse, in charge of an Iowa officer, ming. They disembarked and took to the brush near Brownsville, in search of some gentlemen of this section, whose acquaintance is courted by the authorities of Iowa. Of

course, they were on the wrong scent. Remember \$30,000 is the amount of pin-money red for the capture of the lowa train-robthe rang are in Lafavette county. Can't some pocket loose change enough to keep them in to-becco and whisky-(staples of christian life)-

Young & Green, of the Mammoth Stable, have dded a fine hearse to their stock of pleasother-in-law to be driven Macpelahward is assured of quick time, reasonable rates The city marshal has materially thinned out are have been sent velping into canine eternity. f we had such a thing as a good running soap and other sweet-scented and delicate

ne of our near and distant exchanges appear next week for the want of paper,

line, Upton B. Winsor, D. W. Bouldin, res, Wm. P. McDonald, C. H. Parker, E. in A. Lewis, James A. Wiley, J. W. Wiley, V. Kalfus, Fred. Steinkel, John L. Tucker, exander Green, Wm. T. Beattie, E. Smith, Edwards, Wm. W. Arnett, B. F. Coffey,

Suakes! snakes! Not in et. A pair of large serpents have been seen ce-rows and shrubbery of that part of the . And night before last, a big rattlesnake. ns, refugeed in the grounds of John H night. The surest and speediest method o ding our place of these pests, would be to ristians. Dead snakes would certainly and

Some glorious attractions this week in royal opera, leontine ppera, and Nilsson and other tyles of chains at

GRIMES & VENABLE'S.

FIRE.

get as our city churches dismissed their ly groups of worshipers last Sunday, the rthodox sermens to which devou owsy descons had just been nodding corwith an eager joy that was beautiful to P. Moore, auctioneer, who will, by your assist-

OUR HOME AIGHWAYMEN.

Attempted Plunder by Forgery

Tuesday forenoon, a man who is evidently a member of the gang of bold highwaymen who have been toying with the authorities for some Wright's, three miles west of Hartime, rode through the city and up to din, Ray county, and about six the door of Wm. Morrison & Co.'s miles southeast of Richmond. A bank, dismounted, and walking in number of persons from all around-1.00 presented a check, purporting to be about attended; among them six from Lewis W. Wernwag, in favor of German citizens, whose names are G. W. Ross, for the sum of \$490. (spelled as pronounced) Beaton, The teller received it, and detected Bowmire, Coonrad, Carow, and two next two weeks. its fraudulent character in a mo- Cissler brothers. When on the ment. He handed it to the senior Sand Prairie, only about three Christian church commences, next Tuesproprietor, who came forward and miles distant from this city, either day, at Sedalla. A large number of promilaying it on the counter, informed going to or returning from the states will be present. An immense attend The villain immediately took it up and striding boldly to the door, departed, mounted his horse and vamosed the ranche. By his movements osed the ranche. By his movements made their escape by flight, one sisters. it was plain that he was heavily arm- only being captured and relieved of a the county for them.

A FLATTEMED SMOOT.

other cargoes. The fate of our esteemed friend, George Catron, county superintendent of public schools, is an evidence of the truthfulness of our assertion. Last Wednesday morning, be borrowed Elder ant in kindling a fire quick, was Frank Allen's old sorrel crow-bait to once regarded as a first-class itemride out to his little suburban farm. The maker; but the gentle thresher is brute intuitively recognizing the difference between a teacher and a preacher, been a number of fires, attended by accustomed burden. Less erudition and a considerable loss of property, from more gospel was his style. With all his the flame started, either by friction, horse-sense, he masked his determina- or other cause. Last week we retion under a cloak of saintly humility. Brother Catron, suspecting nothing from his meek-eyed equine carrier-pigeon, made a survey of his premises, and start- wheat and Lovell & Bro.'s threshed to mount for his return-trip to town. er. Umbarger & Smelzer's thresh-Just as he threw his right 1—imb over er has been on fire; so also has Gus. stirrup-ward, the tricky religion-trans- Carter's, and Page's, and some whoop, and plunged forward in break- others. These were attended, howneck style. Catron had never traveled long ever, with only slight, if any, loss. enough with John Robinson or Dan Rice, But Friday evening of last week, to manage very accurately under such considerable loss resulted from the that its prospects are every way encouraging. destruction of Foster & Morgan's it is a long-needed institution, and we hope our abaft the saddle, in the vicinity of where thresher; by which Geo. Rhodes people will give it a support fully comm the crupper would have been if there had was mulcted for about 200 bushels been any. His charger, at once, pro- of wheat and a large amount of ceeded to execute a series of light fantas- straw. This accident was also atties that laid all the unsanctified bucking tended by an injury to Mr. Foster, day, under the charge of President Chancy feats of Mexican mustangs and Holy Land who somehow got his foot mixed up the faculty, among other educators of skill and high repute, comprises Miss Jane E. T. Lewis, mules in the shade, and wound up by in the machinery. laying Mr. Superintendent Catron round promiseuously over about a half acre of clods, sticks, bard ground, brickbats and L. S. Hixon, in charge of a force of work-men, has been repairing the grade of East Main, Locust and Franklin streets. Some very ugly bruised and battered. His eyes are knock-tions. It has prospered from the first day peeled thoroughly and tastefully. His noticed that it was making shipments of

furniture factories, fancy hearses and daily growing market all around us, no school all the strength of a ripe schoolar, an exother means of amusement - why shouldn't she have a circus of her own? win. The Winklers are only a sample of New York has one, Paris and London, Vienna and Berlin each have one—why not our fair and festive city of the hemp-bale scrimmage? The thing is done; we have it. Joe Ryland, Luther Guard and a number of our other enter- whose fame the Caucasian has made naprising, adventurous, limber-backed and tional if not world-wide, was bitten a few already promises to be full, and the prosper withy-legged boys have organized a days ago, by one of his own pets. He troupe of gymnasts, calf-riders, tumblers, had warmed the serpent in his trucksomersetters and tail - swingers, that patch, to sting him on the paw. He stooppromise to lay John Robinson in the ed down in his garden, where he raises shade, and drive Dan. Rice into the more reptiles than vegetables, to gather black broadcloth and white choke-rags of some tomatoes, when a beautiful specimen ninisterial life. Their gunny-bag pavil- of the moccasin tribe, which was cuddled ion has been erected on College street, up under the vine, popped its fangs near "Beautiful Zion," of which it is fast through the fleshy part of his left hand. secoming a formidable rival. They have It was very sorry when it ascertained it collected a wonderful assortment of curi- was Mr. Pirner, its owner and benefactor, ous monstrosities, consisting in part of instead of some dusky depredator, into are right glad time has arrived. South American garter-snakes, borned whom it had driven its ungrateful tooth. rogs, tarantulas, educated Tom-cats, But its regret didn't mend matters, and Australian carrier - pigeons, Graham's a right lively use of carbolic acid and other Branch crocodiles (crawfish), and Mephites Americanse. Not least interesting of their assortment of wonders' is the "Famous Petrified Abyssmian Boy," who was discovered and captured at a cost of \$5,596,9941, in a subterranean cavern of the Great Pyramid of Ghizeh-[he is made of frish-Town mud and painted a delicate the country, they are springing up like bronze with a whitewash brush]. One of Jonah's gourds, to full maturity in an State, and is delighted with his location and the "stars" of the troupe is little "Chad." hour. In this county, every neighbor-Ruffin, who swings by his tail, jumps hood will soon be organized. Last Satthrough a grindstone, and turns ground- urday the organization of a grange was banker, has returned with his sen. Willie, from and-lofty flip-flops and lights on his head, or begun at the old school-house near Ersper-contra, with a grace and precision that kine's, three miles south of town. It was never fail to elicit uprogroups applause. A finished up Monday at Glanwood. The never fail to elicit uproarious applause. A finished up, Monday, at Glenwood. The full choir of Ethiopian Minstrels, who full number, 30 members, were enrolled

NIGGER SPORTS. While the family of Dr. Temple were at dinner Wednesday, Hal DeMasters, a juvenile nigger in the employ of George

ad-head for this justly

STOCK SALES.

Farmers, Put the Ball in tion.

the second Saturday of each month. The head

man is our modest, steady and well-liked friend,

The Caucasian has repeatedly advocated and rumbled away before the devouring element; ben quietly adjourned to their Sunday dinners.

little ten-year-old boy threw on the conflagration ben only bucket of water seen or heard of, pon the somewhat sultry occasion. Our gallers or ning, and repaired to the scene to play Manus amid the ruins of Carthage, at wholesale and that a diminutive Ethiop dropped a spark in estable of Major Blewett, and then bless 64.

RAY'S HIGHWAYMEN.

Six Germans Ordered to "Stand and Deliver."

Wednesday of last week, there was a sale of stock, crop, etc., at doubtless imitators of our gay and festive boys,-mere novices A horse that has been trained to carry endeavoring to break themselves into the art.

THRESHERS ON FIRE. Benzine, when used as an assistsuperseding it. There have lately corded the loss at Wesley Smith's place, of about 400 bushels of

Winkler's furniture-store is fast becomblacking box lids. His nose is of its establishment. Last Tuesday, we provisions, can in this way alone be turn-Lexington boasts, and justly, of her ed to rich and immediate profit. With home-made brass bands, opera troupes, every natural sdvantage, and a great and reasonable venture of this sort can fall to

SNAKY.

Piraer, the great snake cultivator,

The cry is, still they come. All over make up in beauty what they lack in at the start. Judge W. T. Wood was music, add lustre to the magnificent com- chosen Master; A. G. Williams, Secretabination. A large and delighted audi- ry; and Bob Bledsoe, Treasurer. Dr. ence witnessed the opening performance Russell, who lives in that neighborhood, of the season, last Friday evening. Ad- says it will be one of the premium granmission 10 cents; preachers and female ges of the county, and we learn that it seminary presidents \$1.25. We expect a is expected soon to have 100 Husband-

lington, Monday, with Duke Harris as

BA-A-AHI

Seven stalks in a bill, seven ears on a Baker, came into their yard with a cro-quet mallet in his hands, and without provocation attacked Jim a small conprovocation attacked Jim, a small, one- red handled brooms where the tassels Fulton, was Captain of his first company. How eyed darkey who officiates as hostler to ought to be—that's the way Lafayette the doctor. A tremendous blow of the county corn-crops grow. And everything around, year after year, among the Ray-diant damsels of our Trans-Big-Muddy neighbor, mailet on the temple of Dr. Temple's else is in proportion. James Caldwell, and remain a single-cussed, is a mystery to little employe, laid Jim out bloody and who lives near Berlin, owns a cow that deep for our comprehensional lead-line. senseless. He is recovering. Hal was seems determined to sustain the reputation arrested and sent down to use his little of the prolific region to which she belongs. hammer more advantageously on the Last Sunday night, she gave birth to three calves, -one black, as a type of the present American civilization, -one white, in journalistic organ of her state and county, -and one red, as a tribute to the memory the lightest-running buggies and fastest teams, of Capt. Jack and his heroic Modocs.

Every calf of the entire litter is of good most luxurious and comfortable hearses, ever Every calf of the entire litter is of good seen in this part of the great moral boneyard size, healthy and well formed. Will size, healthy and well formed. Will They have just increased their supply of ve-Craddock, of the Paris True Kentuckian, bicles with one of the finest close carriages, and who didn't meet us on the Greenbrier hills, as he promised, please rise and pro-duce more calves at a pop?

THE EDWIN TURNER CASE.

The Kansas City Times, of last Sunday prices. Rates as low as the lowest. 1t

RELIGIOUS.

Quarterly meeting services commence in the M. E. church, South, this (Saturday) morning at half-past ten o'clock. The sacrament to-morrow (Sunday); and "love

feast" Monday night. Brother Quarles, pastor of the Old School Presbyterian church, leaves, next week, for a month's vacation. To-morrow will be his last preaching appearance in this place until the first of October.

Elder J. R. Reavis, of this city, has received a conditional call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Bowling-Green, Kentucky. He will probably make a tour of observation to that region within the

The State Missionary Meeting of the

Our esteemed friend and brother, Elder ed, and there is no doubt that he is a small amount. These robbers are, of w. R. Cunningham, of the Campbelliteleading member of the same gang course, not our famous Lafayette Christian church, has just closed a very who are often in the city and perwho are often in the city and per-haps looking over the court-yard waste their precious time fooling deeply interested audiences, and the refence, while parties from the court- around for such trifling booty. sult was 50 additions to the congregation house are scouring distant parts of They knock over trains and gut "of them that shall be saved." Brother banks. But these small fry are Cunningham will be remembered by many Lafayette friends, as former President of Mayview University. He is now principal of the Pleasant Hill public

> SERVICES TO-MORROW. At Old School Presbyterian, by Rev. J. A At Cumberland Presbyterian, by Rev. Frank

At Southern Methodist, by Rev. F. J. Boggs At Episcopal, by Rev. J. W. Dunn. At Baptist, by Rev. Dr. Talbird. At Catholic, by Rev. Father Hoog. At Christian, usual morning service

Elegant bridal, birthday, and sweetheart presents in watches chains, rings and sets at Grimes & Venable's. Don't forget to

OUR SCHOOLS.

Lexington Male Academy, with Prof. Doggett tional tide next Monday. It opens doors and begins its first session. We are gratified to learn

Elizabeth Aull Seminary, the long establish and successful institution of our Presbyterian brethren, opens its session of '73-1, next Monwhose name is a tower of strength to any Missouri female school or college, and the Misses McMillan, who have won deserved popularity in the art department. We are assured that the prospects of a good attendance are gratify-

has secured, as an assistant for the coming ses-sion, Mrs. Julia Temple, late of Baptist College,

their gain. In securing Prof. A. F. Fleet, as President, they have brought to the aid of their perienced and accomplished instructor, a pol-ished. Virginia gentleman, and a christian upon whose name and fame rests no shadow of suspicion or reproach. With a full corps of paps or mamma desire for the feminine lights of the household? A thorough christian education

PERSONAL.

for city patronage are flattering.

Our big friend, Shaw, of Brownsville, was the grand marshal, at the late Sweet Springs barbecue, and much of the honor of its general success is due to his executive ability. Chas. Gimbel, Jr., has returned to Lexington to abide henceforth and forever. He has had

all its drawbacks, there is no place like Lexing-

company with his father, for New York He Continue to do some plowing, though the ground represents everything as lovely in the Lone Star is very hard. COYOTE. Stephen G. Wentworth, our well known

his heels and heart. His bealth is much bene-

Hon. Jake T. Child head-scullion of the Richmond Conservator, and Col. Tom Crittenden, the rosy - haired and beautiful blonde

BULLY STABLE.

Mammoth Stable worthy of its name. They are constantly adding to its stock and facilities, and preparing to accommodate anybody and every-body with the easiest-gaited saddle horses, one of the most elegant funeral cars ever brought into the state. All calls or orders promptly attended. Gord hostlers, and the best atlention

To ladies who wish to have work done in this line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give her a call, and test the comprehens. tendent in that depart nent. Call at my store, on Main street.

crowd and pleasant time.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ALL AROUND LEXINGTON.

MAYVIEW ITEMS.

The Caucasian's prophecy about rain was good of its kind, but all signs fail in as dry weather as this. We however, haven't suffered as badly from the drouth as other portions of the county

Frank Thornton, of the Dover region, has bee anging over this portion of the moral boneyard buying up caives, fat cattle and mule colts, pay-ing good, bonest prices. Among his carile pur-chases were some of the meanest fence-breakers and chronic strays in all this country.

C. C. Poole, last week, sold to the Ho e, Radford & Harmon 40 head of fat hogs, averging 216 pounds, at \$8 75 a hundred weight

Gauge road, were in our place last Tuesday They were accompanied by Col. S. Burgess f Illinois, a large capitalist, who was here to xamine our coal prospects and the general ap-

comes off Friday of next week. Uncle Ephraim as a sucking mule colt that seems to take est in the success of the festive enterprise. He lately undertook to clear away with his heels a number of big wainut trees, that might probably be in the way of the prospective dancers. A very lame young muliphant is the result. Dr. Staley and his rheumatic remedies have been called in to the youthful patient. The doctor, after an examination of the cripple's tongue, pronounces it a serious case of his favorite compisint, but warrants a cure in 9 or 10 months.

The "loke" of some of our festive gentry, i sarrying off one of C. C. Poole's buggy wheels, may become a rather serious affair, if the miss roller ian't promptly returned. He has a clue to the "jokers," and unless his wheel is speedily restored to its place, they will be waited on by the officers of the law, and find themselves put a-soak for "grand larceny." A word to the wise is sufficient.

FREEDOM ITEMS

HIGHWAYMEN. It is reported that the noted lows R. R. rob ers have been seen in this section. The report brought out the vigilance committee who made a search. They 'sought whom they might find,' but found nothing but a horse said to have belonged to one of the free-lancers. SHOT.

J. O. Shelby was shot one day last week by some one from the brush. I doubt this report, for I don't believe that there is a man in thi bounty who would harm a hair on Shelby's head.

have not seen the Gen. since it happened, and
hope it may prove that it was accidental.

DRY.

This section at present is both dry and dull. iry in weather and dull of news, -dull as a meatax, and if tossed up, would come down dry

any difference to either you or me; I haven't. | made to accrue to this county, and which is so

etc. I don't vouch for the truth of this—hary time; but I do say that they sell more goods in one day than all the other merchants together; and I understand that there is talk of running an extra train on the R. R., to supply this firm with "sanded sugar and graveled coffee." There is nothing like business, and Russell & Co. brought the goods down to fair prices and got the trade, and the farmers will stick to them. IMPROVEMENTS.

John Brown is building considerable plank fence, and opening a much needed road. Robt.

Greer has completed a large barn, with various spartments for grain, hay, farming implements, and shelter for his stock. Capt. Boone Major has completed a neat and commodious residence, which is now being plastered; he has also built considerable cross lencing. Jas. B. Hord has built upwards of a mile of cross fencing on his farm. S. Benton has purchased plank to build quite an amount of cross fence on his farm. How is this for signs of thrift? There are many others who contemplate building fences this fall crossing their farms. Is there another portion of old Lafayette that shows so much spirit of improvement as does this one neighborhood? Spit it out, if there is

THE BEST COUNTRY. During a recent protracted meeting in this the German-descended section of Pennsylvaneighborhood a "strict" follower of the Lamb, nia, the most valuable class of emigrants leave met a rather serious looking son of Erin and yearly. They are constantly seeking new homes. met a rather serious looking son of Erin and yearly. They are constantly seeking new homes, began to preach him a sermon, and concluded They would gladly come among us, if they by speaking in great praise of the upper world, and the great danger he was in of going to hell. "Well," said our Irish friend, "wiffst ye, is distant homes. All this will cost something; our excellent friend, Descon Hutchison, of the great Caucasian Dry-Goods Emporium of Wilson & Hutchison, has got back, with his wife, from a two-week's rustification in Leavenworth. He looks prettier than we ever saw him, and has not been mistaken for Hutchison more than a half dozen times since his return.

Horace Ardinger, formerly of Wellington in this county, but now a flourishino merchant of McKinney, Texas, was in town during the first of the week. He left, Thursday evening, in

JOHNSON COUNTY

A fine rain in the Holden section Tuesday of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c., springs. For a Presbyterian Elder, justice compels us to say he got around the out-skirts of a White Sulphur ball-room with a grace and agility, which were highly creditable both to his beels and heart. His heart week.

Stock is shipped from Holden direct to Chicago for \$70 a car.

Dr. J. F. Bruner, late of St. Joe, has opened his pill shop in Warrensburg.

The Catholic festival at the fair grounds on The Catholic festival at the fair grounds, or Friday of last week, was a success.

Holden is shipping daily from three to ten cars of grain, and about that much stock. The Danbury News man, by a local proxy, has been perpetrating some of his most brilliant jokes on Warrensburg. congressman from the sixth or seventh district, tarried in our village last Tuesday night. They were on their way to the Brownsville reunion of Mexican "vets." They took sugar in their's were on their way to the Brownsville reunion of Mexican "vets." They took sugar in their'n several times, proneunced a benison on the Caucasian's gentle head, and left in charge of their mothers-in-law or some equally fascinating samples of huwomanity. Wednesday morning.

W. L. Nuckols, of Miliville, Ray county, a staunch Caucasianite, spent an hour or two They're such as good judges will buy.
Our spectacles, too, for all eyes will do,
Most of which are exceedingly fine.
Our stock now comprises all sorts and all sizes
of things that belong to our line.
If your watch or your clock has had a hard
knock,
Or by long and continual wear
Has got out of fix and no longer ticks.
Here's the place for a thorough repair.
Your old jewelry bring, and every such thing,
As you'd have repaired and made new.
For we do declare, these things we'll repair
In a way that is pleasing to you.
Then come, one and all, just give us a call,
And your wants we will quickly supply,
And it will not be said by any wise head,
That we are selling at priors too high. At the Warrensburg Normal school, which commences Monday, Sept. 8, the tuition is free, but an incidental fee of \$3 a term is required. Boarding at from \$3.50 to \$4 a week. The Standard—the only decent paper published in Wariensburg—contains a caustic communication on the Journal by "Cheek." We thought Cheek was the slobbering old buzzard and sanctified hypocrite who runs the other newspaperial vomiter over there. newspaperial vomiter over there.

The Warrensburg Standard gives this exciting and highly reliable news: "Down in Arkansas an infuriated mob of newspaper publishers hung a delinquent subscriber of a journal published in a county adjoining the state of Missourf. As horse-stealing and non-payment of subscriptions to newspapers have become general crimes, and are contagious, we fear the Viguiantes will take hold of some of our friends. We can save them, however, Just call and see us."

RAY COUNTY.

the Richmond depot.

The old ship of Zion is said to be making glorious beadway in Fishing River. Sinners are flocking on board at every landing, with their baggage checked for the Evergreen Shores.

To ladies who wish to have work done in this line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please give ber a line, Mrs. Arnold would say, please saloon on maker, is going to open a first-class saloon on Frankiin sireet, opposite the market-house. He proposes to give a sumptions free lunch and opening entertainment next Monday morning at line of the Mrs. Arnold would say, line from the maker, is going to open a first-class saloon on Frankiin sireet, opposite the market-house. He proposes to give a sumptions free lunch and opening entertainment next Monday morning at line for the follows. Every lease of this place, acted as clerk of the Assembly. Bev. Pop. Fleet, of the Baptist College in this place, acted as clerk of the Assembly. Bev. Pop. Fleet, of the Baptist College in this place, acted as clerk of the Assembly. Bev. Pop. Fleet, of the Assembly. Bev. Pop. Fle

and Bolton, of Lafayette county; Rev. L. W. Marston, of the State Sunday School Convention; and Rev. T. M. Caldwell, Agent of the Baptist Bible and Publishing Association. Three new churches were received into the Association. Revs. Tichnor, Graves and others have continued a meeting during this week.

BANDOLPH COUNTY.

Moberly has 2,538 poli-tax payers, or voters.

A little daughter of T. A. Manuel, of Moberly, died Saturday last. something else, and his mouth waters for a dish of plump, fat oysters. He is fully satisfied glide down his throat, and as he munches them S. P. Griffith, of the Mechanics' Binvalid, is about again. led to a crisp brown, or sipe the soup, that The Rounoke fair is progressing with a fair at tendance of Kaussa City pickpockets.

Louise Sylvester and troupe have been drama-izing to the eiffe of Moberly, being an audience The total wealth of Moberly, including real estate and personal property, is \$1,443,165. If the railroad shops were to move, the town could be bought for a few cents less. The Moberty Monitor is in a state of giorific dazement. The St. Louis Republican has called it by name. Poor little countrified "hell-box" of fire, it will hardly survive. As a consequence it gashes over in a dozen replies.

The Moberly Monitor editors whine pite ecause the Republican seems to think it be

The Richmond brass band is to toot at the Wheat is selling in small quantities, at Platte James L. Moore, near Platte City, is Fred. Cruse has returned to Platte City from its extended European cruise. Chas. A. Perry is alluded to as the succe of Senator McCarty, deceased. Andy Brashears has been depreciating for small sums upon the natives of Gates township, saith the Landmark. Capt. Tom Park, of the Landmark, has been shown coins 99, 142, 169 years old. Park barely remembers when the youngest of them were The newly-elected County Court has had a meeting and drawn straws for long and short terms, with this result: Jacob Hamm, 4 years; Jas. S. Owens, 3 years; W. C. Handley, 2 years; G. W. Noland, 1 year. Capt. Park and a party of bold hunters have returned from a trip after bison and antelope in the court-yard iennel forests. The only accident occurred while blazing the stalwart fennels. A member of the bar was shot in the neck, his nose being mistaken for the bill of a shitepoke.

The teachers' institute began on the 27th On the 16th, there was a mammoth meeting of Grangers at Lone Jack. A Pleasant Hill dog recognized his master's portrait at a gallery where it was hanging, by looking and barking at it, wagging his tail, and exhibiting every sign of familiar recognition.

Capt. J. A. M. Rudd, late sergeant-at-arms of that wonderful aggregation of pay-triots of that wonderful aggregation of pay-triots. of that wonderful aggregation of pay known as the Legislature, has been emp as traveling correspondent of the Kansas

NEW STORE! NEW BOODS! NEW STYLES! NEW

A PRACTICAL SCHEME.

Something that Recommends Itself to every Farmer and Land Owner.

An Immigrant Association for Lafav

waters, which will return in a day, and no

practicable, safe, direct, and effective one, which we have heard discussed, and is worth

CHEAP AND PLENTY

Such news as is really good. And first, we have occans of all kinds of notions, Beautiful, useful and new. We have bracelets and rings and many fine

that we are selling at prices too high.

GRIMES & VENABLE.

Yesterday, upon the streets of Lexington

pocket memorandum book, containing accounts

for marketing. The finder will be suitably re-

This is to certify that my loss, caused by fire

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Deen put to its utmost cultivable capacity; the people having multiplied to such an extent than I can do, if I have to refer to the current numbers of your lands. Last year's tax receipt will Let every roaden available to find desirable lands on which to set up their progeny in business; and that such are very land then see if your don't go again. and children in other and newer regions, where less labor and expense are required to produce paying crops. It is plain, that to effectually and properly interest these people in our splen-did lands, and invite their closer attention to this quarter, it will be necessary for us to do

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During the last half of August and the first part of September, one is so full of becon and chicken, that he begins to crow and grunt for a chicken, that he begins to crow and grunt for a chicken and by most he most had been and by most he promptest and political attention. Everybody that knows the city goes to Bar-num's. In New York, go to Barnum's Hotel

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